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Docket No.  
99-032

Re Application Of: O'SHEA ET AL.

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09/535,790	March 29, 2000	Raquel Alvarez	22927	3622	7017

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A COUPON OFFER HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE

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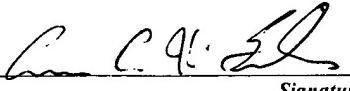
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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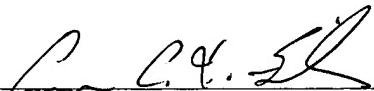
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.27 (g) (2)**

Dear Sir:

Please change the fee status of the above-identified application from a small entity to a large entity. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2). The assignee of the above-identified application no longer claims small entity status. Therefore, please change the fee status of the application to that of a large entity. Also, change the fee status of any continuing applications claiming benefit under 35 USC §§ 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c).

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461.7017. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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